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This Patent Application is a continuation of and claims priority to U.S. Patent No. 6,674,053 issued January 6, 2004 and entitled ELECTRICAL, THIN FILM TERMINATION, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 6,433,319 issued August 13, 2002 and entitled